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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Previously Amended) A compound of the following formula A-3:

A-3

wherein,

R₁ is hydroxyalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl.

- 2. (Previously Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 3. (Original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable salt is hydrochloride salt.
- 4. (Previously Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is in the form of a prodrug thereof.

Claims 5 -6 (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-3:



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A-3

wherein,

R₁ is hydroxyalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl; and, a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

- 8. (Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 wherein the compound is in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 9. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable salt is selected from the group consisting of chloride, bromide, sulfate, nitrate, phosphate, sulfonate, formate, tartrate, maleate, malate, citrate, benzoate, salicylate, ascorbate, and mixtures thereof.
- 10. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable salt is hydrochloride salt.
- 11. (Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 wherein the compound is in the form of a prodrug thereof.
- 12. (Cancelled)
- 13. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 wherein said compound is micronized and said composition is suitable for administration by injection.
- 14. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 7 wherein said compound is coupled to a soluble polymer.

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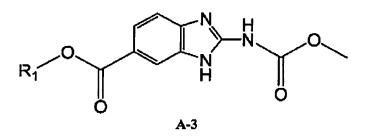
15. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 7 wherein said compound is coupled to a biodegradable polymer.

Claims 16-19 (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Amended) A composition according to claim 7 which comprises from 1 mg to 1000 mg of said compound.

Claims 21-24 (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical kit comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-3:



wherein,

R₁ is hydroxyalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl; and, instruction for use in treating cancer or a viral infection.

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